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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Meredith
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15,
1911

NEWS RUSH ORDER PRINTING HOUSE
MEREDITH, N. H.
W. T. LANCE, PROPRIETOR

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Edwin Cox

Town Clerk

J. S. Wadleigh

Selectmen

George F. Sanborn

William H. Neal

Wilbur W. Ballard

Town Treasurer

Fred M. Weeks

Collector

Fred H. Smith

Supervisors

Edmund Page

Fred H. Smith

L. D. Colby

Representative

Frank W. Smith

Auditors

B. R. Dearborn

Frederick L. Hawkins

Board of Health

Newell C. Nutting, M. D.

Frank A. Shaw

Edmund Page

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Clarence R. Drew

Frank L. Davison

Nathan G. Plummer

Police

John H. Morrison

Town School Board

Joseph F. Smith

Andrew L. Felker

D. Frank Gilman

Board of Education, District No. 5

Bertram Blaisdell, Chairman

Frederick L. Hawkins

Edwin C. Mansfield, Sec.

Lizzie Caverly

Edmund Quimby

Charles I. Swain

Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.

Sarah M. Noyes

Aaron S. Clough

Andrew L. Felker

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith Qualified to
Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, and Police Officer.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Firemen and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District. 500⁰⁰

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town. 500⁰⁰

11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the new road law, so called, and if its requirements be adopted to raise money therefor. 494.84

12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for a public wharf.

13. To see what action the town will take to dispose of any unpaid bills in favor of the town.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1911.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,

W. H. NEAL,

W. W. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy, attest.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,

W. H. NEAL,

W. W. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Real estate, | \$ 784,062 00 |
| Polls, 487 | 48,700 00 |
| Horses, 295, | 20,760 00 |
| Mules, 2, | 100 00 |
| Oxen, 54, | 3,460 00 |
| Cows, 471, | 11,145 00 |
| Other neat stock, 153, | 3,473 00 |
| Sheep, 70, | 350 00 |
| Hogs, 18, | 180 00 |
| Fowls, 150 | 70 00 |
| Carriages and Automobiles, 61, | 4,056 00 |
| Boats and Launches, 55, | 14,248 00 |
| Stock in Banks, | 4,268 00 |
| Money on hand or on deposit, | 6,750 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 45,182 00 |
| Mills and Machinery, | 42,876 00 |
| | <hr/> \$989,680 00 |

VALUATION

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Town, | \$989,680 00 |
| Town School District, | 551,088 00 |
| School District, No. 5, | 438,592 00 |

RATE OF TAXATION

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Town, | \$1 60 |
| Fire District, | 95 |
| School District, No. 5, | 71 |
| Town School District, | 16 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH.

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| By balance reported Feb. 15, 1910, | \$ 415 42 |
| Assessment of State tax, | 2,520 00 |
| " County tax, | 2,945 43 |
| Highways and bridges, | 4,000 00 |
| State highways, | 480 90 |
| Memorial Day, | 100 00 |
| Public Library, | 300 00 |
| Fire protection, | 500 00 |
| Outstanding indebtedness, | 1,000 00 |
| School money (by law), | 3,150 00 |
| Road Machine, | 250 00 |
| Burial lot, | 60 00 |
| Brown-tail moths, | 200 00 |
| Board of Trade, | 100 00 |
| Village Fire District, | 4,180 00 |
| School District No. 5, | 3,092 00 |
| Town School District, | 835 00 |
| Overlay by percentage, | 339 43 |
| Additional taxes, | 204 12 |
| Brown-tail moths, | 222 03 |

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| Amount received : | |
| Meredith Village Savings Bank, | \$ 800 00 |
| Interest on bonds, | 400 00 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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| Pedlers' license, | \$ 10 00 |
| Meredith Village Savings Bank, | 2,200 00 |
| State highway, | 2,428 02 |
| Rent of Leavett farm, May 26 to Jan. 13, | 15 13 |
| State License commission, | 4 82 |
| Junk dealers license, | 10 00 |
| Pool Table licenses, | 15 85 |
| Street refuse, | 7 50 |
| Forest fires, | 13 25 |
| Belknap County, | 239 62 |
| Rent of Town Hall, | 81 00 |
| Insurance tax, | 70 50 |
| Railroad tax, | 501 74 |
| Savings bank tax, | 2,701 20 |
| Literary fund, | 162 54 |
| Proportion of school fund, | 721 98 |
| Justice fines, | 10 00 |
| Additional taxes, 1909, | 2 00 |
| G. G. Fogg, trust fund, | 41 52 |
| Bill refunded, | 12 19 |
| Center Harbor, crusher and supplies, | 234 00 |
| Dog licenses, | 262 19 |
| Nomination papers, | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35,857 38 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|-----------------|---------|
| C. W. Taylor, | \$ 3 00 |
| A. M. Hutchins, | 3 00 |
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| | \$18 00 |

Tax Refunded

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Nellie D. Follett, | 5 28 |
| B. R. Dearborn, | 5 35 |
| M. R. Buzzell, | 1 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12 53 |

Highway Tax Refunded

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| C. F. Gilman, | 4 80 |
| Moses Bickford, | 8 00 |
| C. P. Cushing, | 3 97 |
| Wm. E. Veasey, | 6 24 |
| D. E. Eaton, | 12 80 |
| Ella E. Eaton, | 2 40 |
| G. H. Collins, | 16 00 |
| Smith & Hoyt, | 5 12 |
| Leon Bryant, | 6 40 |
| Kendrick Sawyer, | 1 60 |
| Ralph M. Brown, | 64 |
| E. L. Dexter, | 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 68 61 |

Forest Fires

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| J. H. Morrison, | 26 50 |
|-----------------|-------|

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Brown Tail Moths

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Chas. Lafoe, | \$17 00 |
| Willard Blake, | 5 60 |
| Leander Filgate, | 2 64 |
| G. L. Martin, | 4 90 |
| Orris Mudgett, | 1 25 |
| A. W. James, | 70 82 |
| Grover Ladd, | 9 40 |
| Moses Bickford, | 2 84 |
| Engene Jones, | 3 00 |
| Fred Robarge, | 531 34 |
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| | \$648 79 |

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| | \$648 79 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|--|----------|
| J. S. Wadleigh, copying inventory | \$10 00 |
| J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 12 30 |
| J. S. Wadleigh, blanks and supplies | 4 00 |
| E. S. Lincon, rent of grove | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$539 09 |

Town Officers

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. A. Cowing, special police | 4 00 |
| J. H. Morrison, police 1909-1910 | 50 00 |
| R. S. Moses, special police | 4 00 |
| D. F. Caverly, ballot inspector 1908-1910 | 15 00 |
| A. N. William, special police | 6 00 |
| A. R. Conner, supervisor 1908 to 1910 | 36 00 |
| F. H. Smith supervisor, 1908 to 1910 | 36 00 |
| J. S. Wadleigh, Town Clerk | 50 00 |
| F. H. Smith, Collector of Taxes | 225 00 |
| F. M. Weeks, Treasurer | 60 00 |
| Geo. F. Sanborn, Selectman | 150 00 |
| W. H. Neal, Selectman | 135 00 |
| W. W. Ballard, Selectman | 120 00 |
| A. S. Moulton, ballot inspector | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$900 00 |

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Surveyors of 1909

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| G. F. Sanborn | \$44 38 |
| J. W. Wiggin | 50 89 |
| Geo. C. Lawrence | 16 80 |
| Alonzo Jenness | 7 95 |
| H. L. Wiggin | 24 05 |
| R. P. Brown | 42 90 |
| G. L. Marston | 16 80 |
| N. B. Boynton | 9 83 |
| F. L. Blake | 12 33 |
| R. F. Chase | 44 85 |
| C. E. Pickering | 13 42 |
| D. R. Caverly | 20 25 |
| Thomas Murray | 20 30 |
| W. H. Neal | 72 30 |
| E. W. Kimball | 32 50 |
| Frank Chase | 46 66 |
| Elmer F. Perkins | 20 75 |
| L. A. Higgins | 39 65 |
| C. H. Odell | 6 80 |
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| | \$543 41 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

District No. 3 and 5

W. H. Neal, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Meredith Shook & Lumber Co. | \$12 00 |
| W. H. Neal | 24 60 |
| Charles Smith | 33 66 |
| Hastings Fogg | 13 12 |
| Austin Moulton | 1 20 |
| Frank Swain | 6 12 |
| C. W. Cummings | 53 05 |
| J. F. Philbrick | 2 00 |
| Chas. Eaton | 87 |
| E. P. Davis | 12 00 |
| James Jackson | 4 75 |
| John Worthen | 5 25 |
| B. C. Roberts | 52 10 |
| Myron Moulton | 31 31 |
| John Batchelder | 11 01 |
| Thomas Batchelder | 10 00 |
| F. E. Clough | 41 74 |
| | <hr/> \$314 78 |

WINTER

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|------------------|---------------|
| E. P. Davis | 17 75 |
| B. C. Roberts | 12 13 |
| Chas. Merrill | 1 13 |
| W. H. Neal | 13 30 |
| Chas. George | 1 05 |
| Chas. Batchelder | 1 00 |
| Hastings Fogg | 1 75 |
| | <hr/> \$48 11 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

District No. 4

Geo. C. Lawrence, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Geo. C. Lawrence | \$ 7 05 |
| B. C. Roberts | 1 20 |
| Myron Moulton | 2 25 |
| Alfred Perkins | 2 00 |
| Geo. Porter | 50 |
| E. S. Lincoln | 70 |
| C. W. Keyser | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15 70 |

WINTER

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Geo. C. Lawrence | 7 34 |
| E. S. Lincoln | 4 02 |
| Cyrus Wheeler | 43 |
| Ezra Perkins | 6 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18 64 |

District No. 6

Alonzo Jenness, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Alonzo Jenness, | \$11 65 |
| Chester A. Jenness, | 5 25 |
| Warren B. Jenkins, | 5 70 |
| Alonzo Jenness, Jr., | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 60 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

WINTER

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Alonzo Jenness, | \$6 01 |
| Warren B. Jenkins, | 60 |
| Alonzo Jenness, Jr., | 60 |
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| | \$7 21 |

District No. 7

H. L. Wiggins, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| J. E. Evans, | \$ 1 50 |
| W. W. Ballard, | 24 00 |
| H. L. Wiggin, | 16 75 |
| Geo. Wiggin, | 7 88 |
| E. F. Wiggin, | 9 75 |
| Chas. Collins, | 6 75 |
| J. A. Sprague, | 6 00 |
| Fred Harris, | 3 00 |
| John S. Merrill, | 3 00 |
| Clarence Reynolds, | 7 00 |
| F. P. Corliss, | 16 00 |
| M. N. Shedd, | 6 00 |
| Thomas Conley, | 6 00 |
| William Niles, | 4 50 |
| Pynn and Graham, | 2 35 |
| Fred Laflam, | 16 21 |
| Chas. Wilson, | 8 20 |
| Albert Sprague, | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$149 39 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

WINTER

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| H. L. Wiggin | \$17 05 |
| J. A. Sprague | 3 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20 35 |

District No. 8

F. H. Smith, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| O. N. Roberts | \$4 00 |
| B. C. Roberts | 9 00 |
| Myron Moulton | 3 50 |
| Fred Perkins | 3 50 |
| Fred H. Smith | 15 50 |
| J. M. Neal | 19 79 |
| G. F. Smith | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$57 29 |

WINTER

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|---------------|--------|
| Fred H. Smith | 6 00 |
| Fred Perkins | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8 00 |

District No. 9

R. P. Brown, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| James Sargent | 3 00 |
| N. M. Corliss | 39 25 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| O. N. Roberts | \$ 8 00 |
| M. C. Brown | 19 75 |
| L. S. Pease | 2 25 |
| E. Woodworth | 8 00 |
| F. C. Woodbury | 14 70 |
| Earl Brown | 16 75 |
| Henry Sherman | 75 |
| R. P. Brown | 91 09 |
| Martin L. Smith | 10 60 |
| F. A. Shaw | 10 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$224 81 |

WINTER

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| R. P. Brown | 18 55 |
| M. C. Brown | 9 55 |
| N. M. Corliss | 1 35 |
| F. C. Woodbury | 75 |
| Norman Welch | 8 35 |
| Geo. Pitcher | 2 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35 80 |

District No. 9½

Thomas Murray, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Albert White | \$3 75 |
| N. M. Corliss | 7 50 |
| Mead Boynton | 7 50 |
| Geo. Burdick | 7 50 |
| Wm. Clark | 2 25 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Wm. Murray | \$ 75 |
| Ed. Weir | 4 85 |
| N. B. Boynton | 10 00 |
| T. Murray | 24 00 |
| M. C. Brown | 16 00 |
| N. Haynes | 20 00 |
| M. George | 75 |
| F. C. Woodbury | 4 50 |
| F. A. Shaw | 6 00 |
| M. L. Smtth | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121 35 |

WINTER

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|----------------|---------|
| T. Murray | \$8 80 |
| Wm. Clark | 90 |
| Mead Boynton | 30 |
| Wm. Murray | 30 |
| Clark Ackerman | 5 60 |
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| | \$15 90 |

District No. 10

W. K. Kimball, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| W. K. Kimball | \$36 25 |
| Joseph Livingstone | 2 00 |
| Ned Wiggins | 75 |
| F. A. Shaw | 75 |
| H. L. Kimball | 11 25 |
| John Davis | 8 00 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Walter Joy | \$ 8 00 |
| Frank Dow | 3 00 |
| Orris Mudgett | 3 00 |
| Gilman Perkins | 1 50 |
| John Shaw | 75 |
| Albert Pickering | 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76 00 |

District No. 11

G. L. Marston, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| G. L. Marston | \$52 25 |
| M. L. Smith | 6 00 |
| F. W. Shaw | 7 50 |
| W. B. Smith | 8 00 |
| W. K. Kimball | 8 00 |
| C. B. Young | 1 00 |
| Harris Morrison | 5 70 |
| George Durgin | 75 |
| F. P. Corliss | 8 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$97 37 |

District No. 11½

E. W. Kimball, Surveyor

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| C. L. Kimball | \$ 50 |
| Frank Blake | 6 75 |
| E. W. Kimball | 23 25 |
| Fred Chase | 1 50 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|----------------|----------|
| Roscoe Kimball | \$ 21 75 |
| Fred Bennett | 1 50 |
| N. B. Boynton | 15 00 |
| L. Livingstone | 10 00 |
| Almon Ricker | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$84 75 |

WINTER

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| J. F. Smith | 4 25 |
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District No. 12

N. B. Boynton, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| N. B. Boynton | \$38 50 |
| J. M. Boynton | 12 75 |
| R. F. Chase | 2 25 |
| Austin Robinson | 1 50 |
| Joseph Livingstone | 10 00 |
| J. F. Smith | 12 00 |
| Almon Ricker | 6 00 |
| E. W. Kimball | 4 50 |
| Frank Blake | 1 50 |
| F. A. Shaw | 8 00 |
| M. L. Smith | 8 00 |
| F. Mudgett | 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$105 55 |

WINTER

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| J. F. Smith | 7 05 |
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

District No. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

F. L. Blake, Surveyor

SUMMER AND WINTER

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| F. L. Blake | \$ 39 78 |
| Chas. Taylor | 4 90 |
| Millard Blake | 17 25 |
| Geo. Clark | 9 35 |
| E. W. Kimball | 6 00 |
| John Elder | 10 69 |
| Ed. Clark | 50 |
| Almon Ricker | 3 00 |
| Joseph Livingstone | 10 00 |
| N. B. Boynton | 10 00 |
| F. B. Dolloff | 4 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$116 11 |

District No. 13

R. F. Chase Surveyor

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| N. B. Boynton | \$14 00 |
| Joseph Livingstone | 10 00 |
| Jed. Robinson | 4 50 |
| Austin Robinson | 9 30 |
| Almon Ricker | 3 60 |
| C. E. Kimball | 16 35 |
| E. R. Chase | 12 45 |
| Arthur Chase | 4 50 |
| F. B. Dolloff | 8 25 |
| R. F. Chase | 24 25 |
| John Elder | 1 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$108 58 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

WINTER

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|-----------------|---------|
| E. R. Chase | \$12 90 |
| J. F. Smith | 2 40 |
| Austin Robinson | 3 30 |
| C. E. Kimball | 5 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24 00 |

District No. 14 and 15

A. L. Felker, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| A. L. Felker | \$ 1 75 |
| Austin Swain | 7 00 |
| Joseph Laflam | 3 00 |
| Fred S. Taylor | 5 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17 00 |

WINTER

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| A. L. Felker | 28 35 |
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District No 16 and 17

C. E. Pickering, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| C. E. Pickering | \$ 16 20 |
| Ervin Pickering | 1 60 |
| Lewis Pickering | 8 20 |
| R. V. Pickering | 3 50 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|-----------------|----------|
| G. F. Pickering | \$ 15 45 |
| Seth Ranlet | 7 60 |
| F. S. Taylor | 3 45 |
| N. B. Plummer | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$57 50 |

WINTER

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|-----------------|---------|
| C. E. Pickering | \$8 40 |
| Lewis Pickering | 90 |
| G. F. Pickering | 75 |
| Seth Ranlett | 1 15 |
| N. B. Plummer | 5 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16 30 |

District No. 18 and 24

Peter Nedeau, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| G. F. Mallard | \$4 90 |
| James Moses | 1 50 |
| Peter Nedeau | 43 37 |
| Joseph Willett | 27 39 |
| Adolf Nedeau | 18 38 |
| Douglas Moses | 8 50 |
| B. Piper | 10 50 |
| Frank Corliss | 12 00 |
| N. B. Boynton | 12 00 |
| John Nedeau | 19 88 |
| Joseph Laflam | 6 00 |
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| | \$164 42 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

WINTER

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|--------------|---------|
| Peter Nedeau | \$22 00 |
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| District No. 19 | Frank Chase, Surveyor |
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SUMMER

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|----------------|---------|
| Frank Chase | \$17 50 |
| Charles Swain | 12 30 |
| W. G. Allen | 4 50 |
| A. B. Flanders | 3 00 |
| W. E. Smith | 4 50 |
| E. E. Chase | 5 25 |
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| | \$47 05 |

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| District No. 20 | D. R. Caverly, Surveyor |
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SUMMER

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|------------------|---------|
| D. R. Caverly | \$23 70 |
| Ned Higgins | 9 75 |
| Joseph Defossett | 1 20 |
| O. P. Gilman | 80 |
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| | \$35 45 |

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| District No. 21 | J. H. Colby, Surveyor |
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SUMMER

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| J. H. Colby | \$75 17 |
| Leon Chase | 8 49 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Joseph Defossett | \$ 75 |
| N. H. Chase | 1 95 |
| Mr. York | 14 96 |
| Pearl Hobart | 6 00 |
| Geo. Knight | 29 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$136 90 |

WINTER

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| J. H. Colby | \$27 90 |
| Joseph Defossett | 7 70 |
| J. Cody | 6 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41 91 |

District No. 22

E. F. Perkins, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| A. C. Tenney | \$12 45 |
| E. F. Perkins | 30 38 |
| E. D. Jones | 12 00 |
| Arthur Ferguson | 6 00 |
| E. H. Goodell | 4 50 |
| Ned Higgins | 1 50 |
| A. S. Peckham | 7 52 |
| Frank Higgins | 13 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$87 48 |

WINTER

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|---------------|---------|
| E. F. Perkins | \$14 20 |
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

District No. 23

L. A. Higgins, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| L. A. Higgins | \$17 84 |
| J. W. Eastman | 2 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20 39 |

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

G. F. Sanborn, Surveyor

SUMMER

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Meredith Shook & Lumber Co. | \$13 93 |
| H. L. Wiggin | 76 80 |
| Leo Swain | 4 57 |
| G. O. Swain | 19 36 |
| S. N. Gault | 22 05 |
| J. A. Wilcox | 12 80 |
| C. H. Berry | 13 88 |
| C. A. Allen | 7 50 |
| E. H. Hibbard | 31 50 |
| Albert E. Blake | 3 00 |
| B. H. Fletcher | 67 |
| W. H. White | 1 75 |
| Ira C. Boynton | 2 00 |
| Ed. Evans | 1 75 |
| Eugene Darling | 1 75 |
| Grover E. Ladd | 97 |
| Nelson Clapper | 3 94 |
| Frank Swain | 1 75 |
| Geo. Bolton | 1 75 |

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|-----------------|----------|
| Geo. B. Gilman | \$7 41 |
| Pynn and Graham | 22 72 |
| H. L. Morrison | 1 26 |
| C. A. McCrillis | 1 05 |
| F. C. Woodbury | 2 63 |
| C. A. Cowing | 50 |
| Rob't Cranshaw | 8 36 |
| Hutchins boy | 53 |
| G. E. Smith | 6 66 |
| Ira Blaisdell | 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$273 72 |

WINTER

| | |
|--|----------|
| F. C. Gilman, labor and cash paid for same | \$200 53 |
| B. C. Roberts | 4 00 |
| E. P. Davis | 4 00 |
| W. H. Neal | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$212 53 |

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. W. Beede, supplies | \$60 73 |
| G. H. Clark, bridge timber | 40 48 |
| W. W. Ballard, railing Wilcox's road | 90 |
| G. H. Wilcox, repairs | 3 75 |
| Bartlett and Smith, tile and cement | 79 09 |
| D. A. Ambrose, stone | 11 52 |
| Mrs. Isabel Sturtevant, repair to gate | 2 00 |
| J. F. King, repairing road machine | 2 05 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|--|----------|
| F. R. Prescott, bridge plank | \$ 4 44 |
| Laura E. Peavey, 20 loads sand | 2 00 |
| L. S. Cheney, repairs and sharpening tools | 8 40 |
| J. E. Evans, labor and housing road machine | 1 75 |
| A. R. Conner, bridge plank | 37 08 |
| Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., bridge plank | 17 42 |
| E. P. Jones, bridge plank | 17 02 |
| Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates for engine | 1 35 |
| G. M. Prescott, sharpening tools and repairs | 8 70 |
| E. H. Maloon, labor, repairs and supplies | 38 25 |
| Weeks & Smith, supplies | 29 14 |
| | \$366 07 |

HIGHWAY SUMMARY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Surveyors of 1909 | \$543 41 |
| Surveyors of 1910, summer | 2,613 38 |
| Surveyors of 1910, winter | 587 85 |
| Miscellaneous Highways | 366 07 |
| | \$4,110 71 |

STATE HIGHWAY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| L. P. Caverly, labor | \$ 21 17 |
| Lewis Currier, labor | 38 75 |
| Harry Lord, labor | 21 40 |
| J. F. Philbrick, team | 53 55 |
| Geo. Bolton, labor | 57 31 |
| H. P. Nowell, labor | 98 00 |
| S. N. Gault, labor | 118 31 |
| J. H. Morrison, labor | 155 38 |
| Geo. Clark, labor | 36 00 |
| E. H. Maloon, posts and supplies | 45 54 |
| Wm. Leonard, labor | 26 02 |
| T. H. Batchelder, team | 136 94 |
| J. H. Wallace, labor | 70 38 |
| A. E. Blake, labor | 83 23 |
| C. H. Berry, labor | 63 35 |
| E. C. Hibbard, team | 279 10 |
| W. B. Bussell, labor | 121 65 |
| C. W. Cummings, team | 109 09 |
| Ed. Clark, labor | 36 00 |
| Chas. George, | 8 75 |
| H. D. Morrison, labor | 19 87 |
| Harold Davis, labor | 46 43 |
| H. L. Morrison, | 56 56 |
| Jos. Mitchell, labor | 104 38 |

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|--|----------|
| Engene Darling, | \$ 54 22 |
| Geo. E. Wiggin, labor | 50 71 |
| John Morrissey, labor | 32 10 |
| Jos. Evans, labor | 26 04 |
| Mcredith Shook & Lumber Co., team supplies | 344 98 |
| B. H. Fletcher, labor | 12 25 |
| F. H. Edwards, labor | 25 55 |
| H. B. Ramsey, labor | 33 24 |
| Jas. Sargent, labor | 59 50 |
| E. E. Waters, labor | 94 63 |
| Leo Swain, labor | 67 33 |
| Roy Moulton, labor | 41 59 |
| J. F. King, sharpening | 9 20 |
| Weeks & Smith, supplies | 68 89 |
| J. W. Wiggin, labor | 190 47 |
| W. D. Clark | 1 75 |
| H. L. Wiggin, team | 214 61 |
| Geo. Moulton, labor | 14 00 |
| A. E. Paul, stone | 10 00 |
| Peter Burke, labor | 3 50 |
| Pynn & Graham, pipe | 10 96 |
| Myron F. Moulton, labor | 80 |
| Chas. Blake | 15 50 |
| Mary Ambrose, land damage | 25 00 |
| Geo. F. Sanborn, coal | 185 26 |
| A. B. Blake, repairs | 49 50 |
| Chandler, Eastman Co., sprinkler | 32 50 |
| Pope Belting Co., repairs | 5 58 |
| Bartlett & Smith, tile and cement | 179 07 |
| Jas. Youngman, labor | 1 50 |
| C. I. Swain, freight | 96 |
| W. B. Jenkins, labor | 2 32 |
| Meredith Village Fire Dist., water | 27 76 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| F. E. Clough, labor | \$39 37 |
| Alonzo Jenness, labor | 6 12 |
| J. W. Bush & Co., wire and dynamite | 30 10 |
| E. R. Little, repairs | 90 |
| Sarah Blake, use of land | 10 00 |
| G. W. Bartlett, use of tools | 10 00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | 8 79 |
| J. C. Nowell, labor | 48 00 |
| G. M. Prescott, sharpening tools | 35 |
| Buffalo Roller Co., use of roller | 455 00 |
| E. F. Wiggin, team | 28 00 |
| Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber | 94 94 |
| W. W. Ballard, labor | 2 00 |
| W. H. Neal, labor | 5 87 |
| D. A. Ambrose, stone | 23 32 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 7 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,468_52 |

Chapman Bridge

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| John Jackson | \$69 90 |
| Ed. Evans | 43 93 |
| Frank E. Clough | 41 65 |
| Chas. Smith | 28 88 |
| Nelson Clapper | 25 67 |
| B. C. Roberts | 128 45 |
| W. H. Neal | 87 00 |
| Tom Batchelder | 24 00 |
| White Boy | 3 25 |
| Dexter Garland | 87 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| John Batchelder | \$ 3 15 |
| Bert Perkins | 58 45 |
| O. N. Roberts | 28 78 |
| Geo. Bartlett | 14 00 |
| J. W. Beede & Co. | 4 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$562 14 |

Bridge Over Penstock.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| C. H. Berry, labor | \$ 1 63 |
| G. O. Swain, lighting | 15 00 |
| O. N. Roberts, labor | 1 75 |
| Meredith Shook & Lumber Co. plank | 36 56 |
| W. W. Ballard, paid for labor | 1 80 |
| Geo. H. Clark & Co. timber and nails | 24 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$81 69 |

FIRE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fire District.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Daniel E. Eaton | \$4,180 00 |
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School District No. 5.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Geneva M. Hawkins | \$3,092 00 |
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Town School District.

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|----------------|------------|
| Lettie E. Mead | 835 00 |
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| | \$8,107 00 |

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| H. E. Batcheldor, 2d, left town | \$3 26 |
| Chas. Baldwin, " " | 3 26 |
| R. K. Bicknell, " " | 3 26 |
| Chas. Califf, " " | 3 26 |
| John Clement, unable to pay | 3 26 |
| S. P. Chase, left town | 3 26 |
| Edgar Delorey, not 21 | 3 26 |
| Frank N. Davis, left town | 3 26 |
| Herbert Ennis, " " | 3 26 |
| Lewis Felch, " " | 3 26 |
| Walter Frost, " " | 3 26 |
| Bert. Fletcher, paid in Ashland | 3 26 |
| Jas. Horrigan, " " " | 3 26 |
| Dan'l Jenness, unable to pay | 2 31 |
| Carl Jenson, not 21 | 3 26 |
| Ira Moore, not in Fire District | 1 66 |
| A. Mascardini, taxed to another | 17 61 |
| F. A. Niles, deceased | 2 31 |
| W. P. Odell, paid in Sandown | 3 26 |
| Frank Perry, | 3 26 |
| E. L. Putney, | 3 26 |
| A. H. Plaisted, unable to pay | 3 26 |
| A. S. Roberts, paid in Laconia | 3 26 |
| H. B. Ramsay, unable to pay | 3 26 |
| Frank Swain, " " | 3 26 |
| J. C. Swain, " " | 3 26 |

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| C. R. Smart, left town | \$9 78 |
| J. H. Wallace, unable to pay | 2 26 |
| Geo. Watson, left town | 3 25 |
| Wm. Whitten, | 3 29 |
| J. W. Hawkins, left town | 1 76 |
| S. A. Ramsey, deceased | 2 64 |
| Harry Thompson, left town | 3 52 |
| J. H. Batchelder, taxed elsewhere | 1 76 |
| Chas. Canney, taxed to another | 4 90 |
| Flora Moulton, to error | 13 20 |
| Munroe Drake, left town | 1 76 |
| Jacob Thompson, left town | 1 76 |
| Mrs. Maria Chase, unable to pay | 10 56 |
| G. W. Durgin, " " | 2 11 |
| Edwin Kimball, error | 1 76 |
| Chas. Garland, unable to pay | 2 07 |
| Bert Taylor, " " | 1 76 |
| Jed. Robinson, " " | 2 35 |
| Mehala Veasey, " " | 5 81 |
| F. E. Pickering, " " | 1 76 |
| A. Couture, error | 39 60 |
| A. G. Johnson, unable to pay | 3 52 |
| Munsey & Gilman, error | 8 80 |
| J. N. Sanborn, | 5 28 |
| Dr. Case, taxed in Sanbornton | 4 40 |
| C. H. Drew, taxed to another | 1 76 |
| O. M. Davis, boat sold | 1 76 |
| Nellie D. Follett, error | 5 28 |
| Geo. W. Green, boat taxed in Center Harbor | 2 64 |
| S. Lovejoy, error | 1 66 |
| Geo. D. Merrill, boat taxed in Lakeport | 1 76 |
| Geo. F. Mallard, error | 3 52 |
| J. H. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson, error | 13 20 |
| F. D. Plummer, taxed elsewhere | 1 76 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Alfred Perkins, error | \$ 35 |
| Whitney, taxed to another | 3 52 |
| Mary E. Sibley, error | 10 56 |
| M. S. Aldrich, | 6 52 |
| J. I. Prescott, taxed to another | 12 26 |
| L. G. Pynn, auto sold | 4 11 |
| E. V. Boynton, error | 3 91 |
| S. A. Burleigh, auto sold | 6 50 |
| Wilbur Emery, taxed in Center Harbor | 3 26 |
| E. E. Simonds, taxed in Center Harbor | 3 26 |
| J. F. Beede, error | 6 30 |
| A. Considine, error | 35 |
| C. S. Hall, | 5 00 |
| G. M. Prescott, | 1 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$335 64 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| By whole amount of receipts | | \$35,857 38 |
| Paid appropriations | \$7,775 43 | |
| Notes and interest | 3,191 00 | |
| Major E. E. Bedee library fund | 400 00 | |
| School money | 3,965 80 | |
| County aid to dependent soldiers and their families | 228 44 | |
| County charges | 11 18 | |
| Town charges | 205 06 | |
| Damage to domestic animals by dogs | 3 00 | |
| Use of watering troughs | 18 00 | |
| Tax refunded | 12 53 | |
| Highway tax refunded | 68 51 | |
| Forest fires | 26 50 | |
| Brown-tail moths | 648 79 | |
| General expenses | 539 09 | |
| Town officers | 900 00 | |
| Highways and bridges | 4,110 71 | |
| State highways | 4,468 52 | |
| Chapman bridge | 562 14 | |
| Bridge over penstock | 81 69 | |
| Fire and school districts | 8,107 00 | |
| Abatements | 335 64 | |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$35,659 13 | |
| Leaving a balance in treasury of | | \$198 25 |

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Financial Condition of the Town, Feb. 15, 1911

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Due from State Highway, | \$ 608 91 |
| Balance rental of Town Hall | |
| 1906-07 | 15 00 |
| Meredith Linen Mill replacing | |
| bridge over penstock | 81 69 |
| Rental of Leavitt farm | 2 12 |
| E. E. Beede, trust fund | 10,000 00 |
| G. G. Fogg, trust fund | 1,028 00 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 198 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,933 97 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| School money due District No. 5 | \$ 851 46 |
| Due E. E. Beede, trust fund | 10,000 00 |
| Due G. G. Fogg, trust fund | 1,028 00 |
| Due outstanding notes | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,879 46 |
| Liabilities over assets | 945 49 |
| Liabilities over assets, Feb. 15, 1910 | 2,014 49 |
| " " " " " 1911 | 945 49 |
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| Decrease of debt | \$1,069 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SANBORN,

W. H. NEAL,

W. W. BALLARD,

Selectmen of Meredith

TOWN OF MEREDITH

We have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen for the year 1910 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. DEARBOBN,
F. L. HAWKINS,
Auditors,

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 15, 1910.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| To cash in treasury | \$ 415 42 |
| Received from Selectmen | 10,288 86 |
| Received from F. H. Smith | 16,036 27 |
| Received from J. S. Wadleigh | 274 19 |
| Received from Int. on bonds | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,414 74 |

Cr.

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| By paid Selectmen's orders | \$27,216 49 |
| By paid cash in treasury | 198 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,414 74 |

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. WEEKS,
Treasurer

We have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find the same correctly cast and vouched.

B. R. DEARBORN,
F. L. HAWKINS,
Auditors

Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library.

Dr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To balance, March 1, 1910 | \$ 281 34 |
| Received of the Town Treasurer, appropriation | 300 00 |
| Received of the " " Bedee fund | 400 00 |
| Received of the " Librarian for books | 21 40 |
| Received of the " " for fines | 10 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,013 24 |

Cr.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Meredith Electric Light Co. | \$ 29 57 |
| Geo. F. Sanborn, coal | 57 15 |
| Edmund Page, coal | 39 47 |
| Fred H. Smith, 1 cord wood | 5 50 |
| C. H. Cowing, janitor | 134 31 |
| Bertram Blaisdell, insurance 3 yrs | 40 00 |
| Geo. F. Sanborn, " " | 40 00 |
| James F. Estes, " " | 24 37 |
| Edmund Quimby, water tax | 9 00 |
| George H. Clark & Co. | 1 44 |
| Shook and Lumber Co. | 1 50 |
| Bartlett & Smith, | 12 92 |
| Pynn & Graham | 5 68 |
| Deposit Box, People's National Bank | 3 00 |

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|---|------------|
| Paid C. H. Cram, fair to Laconia and return | \$ 50 |
| Lillian Wadleigh, libraian | 100 00 |
| “ “ extra work and postage | 3 05 |
| M. R. Buzzell, Meredith Center Branch, to | |
| June 1 | 3 00 |
| F. M. Mudgett, carrying books | 60 |
| F. J. Barnard, binding books | 29 96 |
| Periodicals for reading room | 40 00 |
| Jordan, Marsh & Co. | 5 97 |
| Pilgrim Press, books and express | 8 70 |
| Frances M. Abbott, book | 1 00 |
| F. L. Sullivan, books | 2 00 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., books | 4 00 |
| C. L. Himebough, books | 3 51 |
| Old Corner Book Store | 154 04 |
| Gaylord Bros., mending supplies | 1 80 |
| Stamped envelopes | 54 |
| Balance | 250 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,013 24 |

SARAH M. NOYES,

Treasurer

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer for the year 1910 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. DEARBORN,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors,

Report of Trustees of Meredith Public Library

The number of books added to the library during the year is 218. Twenty-one of these were given by several friends of the library. A waste paper basket was presented by Mr. Cowing. The reading room is supplied with a large number of the best periodicals for adults and children, and is patronized by many of our residents and guests. Bound volumes of the leading magazines are read by many who cannot often visit the reading room.

The library co-operates with the public schools and teachers as far as possible.

The Meredith Center branch library was discontinued in June on account of the death of Mr. Buzzell, the local librarian. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to continue this branch.

The circulation for the year is 11,825. The largest number of books let out in one day 181. The largest number in one week 289.

F. H. Smith, President
Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary
Sarah M. Noyes, Treasurer
Aaron S. Clough,
Andrew L. Felker,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD

To the selectmen of the Town of Meredith :

We hereby submit to you the annual report of the Town School Board for the year ending February 15, 1911.

The average length of school year in the several schools has been thirty weeks.

The following teachers have been employed :

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Helen Hawkins, school No. 2 and 3 | | | |
| Alice Ballard, | " | " | " |
| Mary A. Bickford, | " | " | 6 |
| Bessie Little, | " | " | 6 |
| Ada Burleigh, | " | " | 8 |
| Rachel Smart, | " | " | 9 and 10 |
| Alice M. Shaw, | " | " | " " |
| Barbara Smith, | " | " | " " |
| Stella Pollard, | " | " | 13 |
| Stella Thomas, | " | " | 16 and 17 |

Our teachers for the past year have been nearly all experienced, having taught many terms in this district. We think our schools are as good as any of like grade. Our superintendent has inaugurated an excellent system of monthly reports which give the record of progress in each school.

The teachers' meetings have been kept up, an association having been formed. The meetings are held monthly except during the long vacation. Teaching exercises are given, papers

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are read by the teachers and the work of the schools is discussed. Regular pupils' attendance at school affects the amount of money we receive from the state, and each tax payer should have an interest to increase it and make it more nearly perfect.

Orders drawn by School Board and paid by District—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$1,420 50 |
| Repairs | 73 48 |
| Conveying pupils | 265 00 |
| Tuition under High School law | 351 30 |
| District Library | 16 65 |
| Text books | 118 99 |
| School supplies | 79 91 |
| Collecting taxes | 20 87 |
| Superintendent's salary, one-half paid by State | 475 00 |
| District officers' salaries | 135 00 |

Tuition Paid Under High School Law.

Charles Raymond
Reuben Corliss
Eugene D. Dolloff
Frederick Smith
Robinson W. Smith
Maurice T. Smith
Walter Corliss
Orris Mudgett
Ansel A. Higgins
Theodore Bense
Ida L. Allen
Marion E. Kimball

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Oliver J. Mudgett
Elizabeth Dearborn
Evelyn Eaton
Elizabeth Evans
Esther Plummer

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
ANDREW L. FELKER,
D. FRANK GILMAN,

School Board

ROLL OF HONOR

For Year

No 11 and 13, Bertha Moses, Elmeda Moses. No. 16 Chester Higgins, Pearl Higgins, Willie Higgins.

Two Terms

No. 8 : Myrtie M. Ackerman. Nos. 11 and 13, Julia Moses, Agnes Nedeau, Hilda Nedeau, Ernest Nedeau, Elinor Blake. No. 16 Ida F. Jones.

One Term

Number 2 and 3 : Helen M. Dickinson, Lucy M. Dickinson, Annie Bacheldor, Mary McMurphy, Lewis Moulton, Vernard Moulton, Walter McMurphy, William Gordon.

Number 8 : Elizabeth Steele, Leslie M. Boynton.

Number 10 : Ruth P. Osgood.

Number 11 and 13 : Raymond Pickering, Marvin Blake, Ralph Kimball, Emma Nedeau, Philip Nedeau.

Number 16 : Ansel Higgins, Theodore Perkins, John Perkins, Ida M. Higgins.

Report of Special School District.

To the Selectmen :—

The Board of Education submit the following report.

The report of attendance is for the school year ending June, 1910. A comparison with the previous year shows a gain of 12 pupils. This year we have a further gain of 3. The number of tuition pupils this year is 14. This is probably the largest in the history of the schools and is steadily increasing. It is a gratifying indication of the standing of our schools among the neighboring towns, and the money received from this source about \$350 to \$400 this year stimulates us to greater exertion. We wish to again remind the parents that the amount of money received each year from the state depends upon the average attendance. Every taxpayer has a financial interest in increasing the enrollment and keeping the attendance as nearly perfect as possible.

The course of study remains practically the same as before. The aim has been in increased thoroughness in the essentials. The sewing class, organized last year outside school hours, has been continued except as illness has prevented. The parents appreciate Miss Souliard giving her time to this work. The pupils of the upper grades have written to various sources for school exhibits, government reports and pamphlets which would be of service in the study of Geography and History. They have also exchanged descriptive letters with other schools

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A portion of the eighth grade, while studying Civics, made a visit to the State legislature. The pupils as a whole are more interested and more earnest. This is especially true in the high school.

With the exception of the high school and second primary the teaching force is the same as last year.

High School, Carl H. Ranger, Bates College

Grammar School, Mrs. S. A. Burleigh, Plymouth Normal

Intermediate School, Frances L. Southard, Tilton Seminary and State Certificate.

Second Primary, Evelyn M. Frellick, Portland Training School, two years Boston University.

First Primary, Mrs. Edmund Quimby, Plymouth Normal.

The teachers are working faithfully and efficiently. In the school, in the teachers' meetings, and in the community life, they are earnest and helpful. A Teachers' Association was formed last fall and monthly meetings are held. The course in English is at present receiving especial attention.

In compliance with the law we recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Text books and supplies | \$350 00 |
| High school tuition | 300 00 |

Bertram Blaisdell

F. L. Hawkins

Elizabeth C. Caverly

Grace L. Swain

Edmund Quimby

Edwin C. Mansfield

School Board

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ATTENDANCE

First Primary, Mrs. E. Quimby

| Attendance | Fall | Winter | Spring |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Boys | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Girls | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| Honor roll | 9 | 3 | 11 |
| Visitors | 35 | 25 | 12 |

Second Primary, Eva J. Abbott

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Boys | 17 | 17 | 15 |
| Girls | 19 | 17 | 20 |
| Honor roll | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| Visitors | 30 | 23 | 23 |

Intermediate, Frances Southard

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Boys | 21 | 19 | 17 |
| Girls | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| Honor roll | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| Visitors | 32 | 19 | 6 |

Grammar, Mrs. S. A. Burleigh

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Boys | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Girls | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| Honor roll | 8 | 13 | 14 |
| Visitors | 28 | 16 | 45 |

High School, O. E. Gibbs

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Boys | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Girls | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| Honor roll | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Visitors | 3 | 9 | 3 |

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

| Date of Birth | Name of child (if any) | Living or Stillborn | No. of Children 1, 2, etc. | Color | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Color. | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan. 18 | Donald Hayden | Stillborn | 2 | All White | Charles H. Crain | Martha N. Hollihan | All White | Meredith | Baker | Meredith | Phenix | | |
| Feb. 17 | | | 4 | | Fred M. Weeks | Lucy E. J. McCrillis | | " | Grocer | Warren | Boston, Mass. | | |
| " 1 | | | 1 | | Chas. Lee | Currie E. Essance | | New Brunswick | Mill operative | St. George | St. George | | |
| " 2 | | | 2 | | Howard Woodman | Mildred Moses | | | Cabinet Maker | Lynn, Mass | Meredith | | |
| March 20 | Earl Woodman | All living | 1 | | Charles J. LaFoe | Annie G. Blaisdell | | | Millhand | Bath, N. H. | Plymouth | | |
| " 11 | Mary Abiah | | 1 | | Edwin C. Mansfield | Helen W. Pyra | | | Merchant | Meredith | St. Johns, N F | | |
| " 25 | Mari'n Gertrude | | 5 | | Alfred Perkins | Gertrude J. Keith | | | " | | Jefferson | | |
| April 3 | | | 2 | | Roy F. Bickford | Leona M. Brown | | | Carpenter | Hartford, Ct. | Gilford | | |
| " 15 | Mary W. Porter | | 3 | | George H. Porter | Amy M. Hilliard | | | | | Center Harbor | | |
| " 21 | | | 3 | | Frank O. Thompson | Eva A. LesGreeley | | All Meredith | Cobbler | Ctr. Harbor | Quebec | | |
| " 24 | | | 3 | | Clarence I. Drew | Marion A. Colburn | | | Engineer | Wolfeboro | Wentworth | | |
| May 5 | | Stillborn | 1 | | Ralph C. Merrill | Georgie E. Heath | | | Brick Mason | Meredith | Centerville | | |
| " 10 | May | | 3 | | Marshall Willey | Annie M. Vontell | | | Mill operative | Lancaster | E. Concord | | |
| " 23 | | | 4 | | Joseph Willey | Edith M. Sunborn | | | Stableman | W. Thorton | Cambridge Ms | | |
| June 3 | Eleanor B. | All living | 3 | | Frank Greenwood | Sadie H. Bryant | | Laconia | Laborer | Epping | Meredith | | |
| " 19 | Beatrice Lillian | | 4 | | Harry I. Howland | Alta J. Bickford | | " | Mill operative | Franconia | Dorchester | | |
| " 26 | Archie Gerald | | 1 | | Archie Macomber | Jennie M. Bunker | | | Telegraph Op. | E. Croftsburg | Tamworth | | |
| July 2 | | | 3 | | Royal F. Chase | Myrtle Strickland | | | Farmer | Meredith | Newport, N H | | |

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|-------|-------------------|----|---------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| July | 3 Margaret E. | 1 | James F. Estes | Margaret Sullivan | Meredith | Postmaster | Meredith | Scranton, Pa. |
| " | 8 Beatrice Irene | 1 | Leonard F. Clark | Ora M. Newhall | " | Carpenter | " | Liberty, Me |
| " | 13 | 3 | Oscar G. Piper | Grace B. Bartlett | " | Merchant | " | Tuftsboro |
| Aug. | 18 | 1 | Benj. F. Smith | Lottie M. Pero | Plymouth | Agent | Haverhill | Corinth, Vt. |
| Sept. | 23 Helen Louise | 2 | Arthur Paulbrick | Stella M. Hickok | Meredith | Farmer | Meredith | Sandwich |
| " | 6 Mable Arline | 1 | William O. Pearson | Florence E. Chase | Laconia | Teacher | Boston | Meredith |
| " | 21 Orlie John | 1 | John W. Blake | Isabelle S. Eryon | Meredith | Milit. Operative | " | Canada |
| Oct. | 23 Edward A. | 1 | Elw. E. Monlon | Alice M. McIntire | " | " | " | Ctr Harbor |
| " | 24 Madeline Estes | 4 | Thos. D. Batchelder | Marion G. Files | All | Farmer | Holderness | Meredith |
| Dec. | 5 Bernice Lavina | 3 | Perley G. Beach | Viola A. Harvey | " | Millhand | Montpelier, Vt | Anselmo, Nob |
| Dec. | 23 | 3 | William E. Veasey | Lulu L. Tuttle | Meredith | Farmer | " | Brentwood |
| | | 14 | George Perkins | Annie Clark | | Laborer | | Laconia |

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JOHN S. WADLEIGH. Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surnames of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Color of each | | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | No. times married | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Father | Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried. |
|------------------|--|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| | | | Age in years | Age in years | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 23 | Frank M. Mudgett | Meredith | 33 | 33 | Mail Carrier | 1 | Hebron | Frank S. Mudgett | Laconia | Machinist | Rev. Lewis P. Bickford |
| | Stella L. Pickering | " | 19 | 19 | Teacher | 1 | Meredith | Hannah F. Wise | Hebron | Farmer | New Hampton, N. H. |
| Mar. 26 | William T. Lance | " | 48 | 48 | Editor | 2 | Plattsburg NY | G. F. Pickering Carrie Webster | Laconia | Millwright | Rev. N. L. Colby |
| | Charlotte Gerrish | Derry, N. H. | 38 | 38 | Housekeeper | 2 | Stoughton, Ms | Wright Lance Ada Plant | Meredith | | Manchester, N. H. |
| Apr. 16 | Louis B Copp. | Meredith | 28 | 28 | Laborer | 1 | Ryegate, Vt | Francis Jones Augusta Thompson | Haverhill | Laborer | Rev. J. L. Smith |
| | Lillian M. Hubbard | Center Harbor | 18 | 18 | Mill operative | 1 | Meredith | Byron Copp Abbie Wallis | Sandwich | Mason | Meredith |
| Apr. 25 | Edward F. Moulton | Meredith | 23 | 23 | Fireman | 1 | " | Rodney N. Hubbard Minnie L. Cox | " | Mill Supt. | Rev. Oren N. Bean |
| | Allee M. McIntire | " | 18 | 18 | Housekeeper | 1 | Center Harbor | Lyman D. Moulton Augusta E. Johnson Caleb C. McIntire Carrie M. Hilliard | Campton Thornton Fryburg, Me Center Harbor | Laborer | Meredith |

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage. | No. times married | | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Father | Name and residence of person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| | | | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Color of each Age in years | | | | | |
| July 4 | Norman N. Cortiss | Meredith | Farmer | 21 | 1 Meredith | Norman M. Cortiss | New Hampton | Farmer | Rev. Alva H. Morrill |
| | Nellie I. Tilton | " | Housekeeper | 16 | 1 Canterbury | Mary Cate | Meredith | Fire Dept | Laconia, N. H. |
| July 10 | Chester A. Jenness | " | Farmer | 24 | 2 Meredith | George A. Tilton | Canterbury | Farmer | Rev. O. N. Bean |
| | Leona A. Johnson | Laconia | Nurse | 18 | 1 Laconia | Alonzo Jenness | Rumney | " | " |
| July 16 | Ezra E. Bickford | Gilford | Boxmaker | 27 | 1 Birch Interv'e | Lydia J. Jenness | Tamworth | Carpenter | Meredith, N. H. |
| | Lillian B. Sprague | Meredith | Housekeeper | 26 | 1 Meredith | Frank W. Morrill | Lakeport | Farmer | " |
| July 23 | Wilbur H. Collins | " | Painter | 40 | 2 " | Angie Ranzer | Gilford | Carpenter | Bradbury R. Dearborn |
| | Jessie E. Martell | " | Housekeeper | 27 | 2 Haverhill, NH | James A. Sprague | Meredith | " | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | | | | Nellie Tuttle | Gilford | | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | Wilbur J. Collins | Woodstock | | |
| | | | | | | Anna S. Malcom | Wells | | |
| | | | | | | Artemus Knowles | | | |

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | No. times married | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Father | Name and residence of person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Aug. 23 | Fredrick Conliffe | Tilton | 27 | All White | Physical director | 1 | Trenton, Eng | Joseph Conliffe | Hanley, Eng | Miner | Rev. Owen N. Bean |
| | Mary Abbie Bickford | Meredith | 19 | | Teacher | 1 | Meredith | Mary Edwards | Dresden, Eng | Boat Builder | Meredith |
| Sept 13 | James Horrigan | " | 53 | | Barber | 1 | Franklin, N H | Frank E. Bickford | Meredith | Mill operative | Rev. J. L. Smith |
| | Abbie E. Carter | " | 28 | | Honsekeeper | 2 | Massena, N Y | Minnie Mead | Gilford Ireland | Carpenter | Meredith |
| Sept 28 | Max Elmer Mass | Woodstock, Vt | 24 | | Clerk | 1 | Woodstock, Vt | Michael Horrigan | Piermont, N H | Florist | Rev. O. N. Bean |
| | Edna Elizabeth Hoare | Elizabeth, N J | 24 | All White | Mill operator | 1 | Chicago, Ill | Margaret Sweeney | Massena, N Y | Civil Engineer | Meredith |
| Sept 24 | Geo. R. Howland | Meredith | 19 | | Student | 1 | Plymouth, NH | David Copp | England | Mill Operative | " |
| | Grace L. Hazelton | Strafford, Vt | 18 | | | 1 | Strafford, Vt | Elizabeth Reed | Massena, N Y | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | George H. Mass | Groton, Vt | | |
| | | | | | | | | Helen Lutz | Strafford, Vt | | |
| | | | | | | | | Edw. L. M. Hoare | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Emily Vivian | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Isabel C. Howland | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | John Hazelton | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Cora Howland | | | |

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| Nov. 19 | William H. Johnson | 24 | All White | 1 Preacher | Sabbatus, Me | Edwin H. Johnson Augusta E. Johnson Frank S. Mudgett Hannah F. Mudgett Benjamin Sheldon Ellen S. Myers George W. Berry Ida J. Avery | Wales, Me Sabatus, Me Meredith | Farmer " | Rev. Oren Bean | Meredith |
| Dec. 23 | Olive J. Mudgett | 18 | | 1 At Home | Meredith | | | | | |
| | Warner S. Sheldon | 22 | | 1 Casket cover | Bristol, Vt | | | Contractor | Rev. Willis P. Odell | Meredith |
| | Gertrude M. Berry | 18 | | 1 At Home | Plymouth | | | Stonemason | | Meredith |

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JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

| Date of Death. | Name | Age | | | Place of Birth | Occupation | Cause of Death | Sex | Single, Married or Widowed. | Color | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Years | Mos. | Days | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Oscar J. Batchelder | 49 | 1 | 7 | Sandwich | Farmer | Chronic otitis | M | Div | All White | Jos. J. Batchelder | Arvilla Webster | Raymond, Me. | Rutland, Vt |
| Jan. 14 | Lydia F. Caverly | 70 | 1 | 3 | Tuftonboro | Honskeeper | Acute regurgitation | F | | | Stephen Fernald | Eliza Th Hodgdon | Tuftonboro | Moultonboro |
| Jan. 18 | Frank S. Mudgett | 65 | 2 | 14 | Meredith | Machinist | Stillborn | M | S | | Clas. H. Cran | Mattie Hollahan | Meredith | Pleux, R. I. |
| Feb. 26 | Harrison Howland | 69 | 7 | 7 | Landaff | Farmer | Septic prostatic | M | M | | Joseph Mudgett | Olive Pickering | Center Harbor | Meredith |
| " | Lewis S. James | 33 | 5 | 17 | Meredith | Barber | Chronic bronchitis | M | W | | William Howland | Mary Ball | Landaff, N. H. | Landaff |
| " | Alex. Livingstone | 59 | 4 | 17 | Nova Scotia | Millman | Chronic alcoholism | M | W | | Geo. X. James | Phoebe G. Sisson | Sidney, Me. | Landaff |
| " | Fannie E. Lovejoy | 86 | 4 | 17 | Holderness | House-keeper | Brigat's disease | F | W | | Jas. Livingstone | Carherine Barr | Edinburg | Dartmouth |
| Mar. 10 | Geo. G. Hoyt, Jr | 87 | 1 | 1 | Gilford | Retired | Dilated heart | F | W | | John Roberts | Phebe Roberts | Weymouth | Meredith |
| Mar. 14 | Joseph Boudreau | 62 | 11 | 27 | Boston, Mass. | | Acute gastritis | M | W | | James Hoyt | | Canada | Boston |
| " | Edward Perkins | 73 | 2 | 27 | Center Harbor | | Atrophy | M | W | | Bordreau | Hoskins | Boston | Boston |
| " | Tryphenia Prescott | 53 | 7 | 23 | Meredith | Housewife | Atotic stenosis | M | W | | Perkins | | | |
| Apr. 23 | Nettie M. Files | 53 | 9 | 25 | | | Senile dementia | F | M | | Nathan Dockham | Susan Mead | Meredith | Meredith |
| Apr. 23 | May Sue Gilman | 36 | 1 | 8 | Canada | " | Pneumonia | F | S | | James Gilman | Amanda Garland | Moultonboro | Moultonboro |
| May 3 | Eva M. Hutchins | 25 | 2 | 26 | Londonderry | " | Apoplexy | F | W | | Leland D. Cran | | | Jackson |
| " | Mary J. Veasey | 79 | 10 | 10 | Gorham, N.H. | " | Pthchisis | F | W | | Jeremiah Copp | Susan F. Rodgers | | Holderness |
| " | Marcella M. Carr | 51 | 6 | 16 | Ashland | " | Heart trouble | F | M | | Jos. M. Blanchard | Lottie E. Ellison | Ashland | |
| " | Susie M. Cluett | 32 | 6 | 16 | | | Pneumonia | F | M | | | | | |

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| Date of Death. | Name | Age | | Place of Birth | Occupation | Cause of Death | Sex | Single, Married or Widowed. | Color | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Years | Mos. | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 6 | Harriet F. Converse | 35 | 8 | Meredith | Seamstress | Chronic gastritis | F | M | All White | James A. Jones | Mary E. Locke | Gilmanton Meredith | Gilmanton Meredith |
| " 30 | Polly W. Weeks | 82 | 11 | " | Housewife | Old age | F | W | | Stephen Wadleigh | Polly Wadleigh | Meredith | Meredith |
| July 28 | Edward Hurley | 50 | 11 | " | Laborer | Heart trouble | M | M | | Michael Hart | Mary | Charlestown | Ireland |
| " 29 | Julia A. Morse | 80 | 4 | Meredith | Housekeeper | Ulcer of stomach | F | W | | James Niles | Eliz. Cunningham | Gorham | Gorham |
| Aug. 5 | Fred A. Niles | 35 | 4 | " | Laborer | Acute indigestion | M | M | | Hayes B. Copp | Dolly Emery | Holderness | Center Harbor |
| " 7 | Sandy A. Ramsay | 30 | 11 | Gorham | Carpenter | Intestinal injury | M | W | | John Roberts | Phoebe Page | Meredith | Gilford |
| Sept. 5 | Jeremiah B. Copp | 77 | 3 | Meredith | Retired | Apoplexy | M | S | | Edw. E. Moulton | Alice McIntire | Campton | Hillsboro |
| " 9 | John S. Roberts | 72 | 3 | " | " | Stillborn | M | M | | Otis Berry | Ester Lovett | Nelson, N. H. | " |
| " 34 | Edward A. Moulton | 59 | 7 | Campton | Stonemason | Acute tonsillitis | M | M | | John Eaton | Lucinda Morse | Chichester | " |
| Oct. 11 | George W. Barry | 73 | 7 | Frances town | Clergyman | Acute indigestion | M | M | | Ben A. Ellsworth | Judith Caswell | " | " |
| Nov. 10 | George L. Bard | 73 | 5 | Moultonboro | Farmer | Epithelioma | F | M | | Reuben Locke | Eliza Shaw | " | " |
| " 14 | John M. Eaton | 68 | 18 | Lowell, Mass | Housekeeper | Liver trouble | F | W | | Hiram Dexter | Mary J. Jackson | Canada | " |
| Dec. 6 | Mary E. Kendrick | 68 | 3 | " | Sawyer | Peritonitis | F | S | | Joseph Collard | Mary Matise | Meredith | Meredith |
| " 10 | Edward L. Dexter | 66 | 3 | " | " | Bright's disease | M | S | | F. L. Hawkins | Geneva A. Moses | " | " |
| " 14 | Abert Collard | 13 | 4 | " | " | Tonsillitis | F | S | | George Perkins | Anna Clark | " | " |
| " 16 | Marguerite Hawkins | 14 | 11 | " | " | Stillborn | F | S | | " | " | " | " |
| " 23 | " | " | 4 | " | " | " | F | S | | " | " | " | " |

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